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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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14 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
15 WESTERN DIVISION

16 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) NO. CV 09-8847-GW (SSx)
17 Plaintiff,)
18 v.) **CONSENT JUDGMENT**
19 \$24,691.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY AND)
1987 BUICK REGAL GRAND NATIONAL,)
20 Defendants.)
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22 In this action, plaintiff United States of America (the
23 "government") alleges that the defendants \$24,691 in U.S.
24 Currency and 1987 Buick Regal Grand National (the "defendant
25 assets") are subject to forfeiture pursuant to 21 U.S.C.
26 § 881(a)(6) on the ground that they constitute proceeds traceable
27 to an exchange or exchanges of controlled substance or listed
28 chemical in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841 et seq. Claimant Rahul
Sharma ("claimant") disputes the government's allegations.

1 The parties have agreed to settle this forfeiture action and
2 to avoid further litigation by entering into this consent
3 judgment.

4 The Court, having been duly advised of and having considered
5 the matter, and based upon the mutual consent of the parties,
6 HEREBY ORDERS, ADJUDGES, AND DECREES:

7 1. This Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant
8 to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1345 and 1355.

9 2. The Complaint states claims for relief pursuant to 21
10 U.S.C. § 881(a)(6).

11 3. Notice of this action has been given as required by
12 law. No appearance has been made in this action by any person
13 other than claimant, and the time to file claims and answers has
14 expired. The Court deems that all potential claimants other than
15 claimant Rahul Sharma admit the allegations of the Complaint to
16 be true, and hereby enters default against all such potential
17 claimants.

18 4. The defendant \$24,691 in U.S. Currency and any interest
19 accrued thereon shall be forfeited to the United States of
20 America, which shall disposed of the same according to law.

21 5. Simultaneously with claimant's execution of this
22 consent judgment, claimant shall deliver to the government a
23 cashier's check in the amount of \$4,700 made payable to "The
24 United States Marshals Service."

25 6. Within 7 days from the entry of this consent Judgment,
26 the government shall make the defendant 1987 Buick Regal Grand
27 National available for pick up by claimant, or his designated
28 representative.

1 7. The cashier's check for \$4,700 and the funds
2 represented by the check shall be forfeited to the United States
3 as the substitute res for the defendant 1987 Buick Regal Grand,
4 and the government shall dispose of the same according to law.

5 8. Claimant hereby releases the United States of America,
6 the State of California, all counties, municipalities and cities
7 within the State of California, and their agencies, departments,
8 offices, agents, employees and officers, including, but not
9 limited to, the United States Attorney's Office, the Drug
10 Enforcement Administration, and their employees and agents, from
11 any and all, known or unknown, claims, causes of action, rights,
12 and liabilities, including, without limitation, any claim for
13 attorney's fees, costs, or interest which may be now or later
14 asserted by or on behalf of the claimant, arising out of or
15 related to this action, or the seizure or possession of the
16 defendant assets. Claimant represents and agrees that he has
17 not assigned and is the rightful owner of such claims, causes of
18 action and rights.

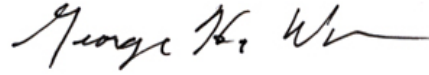
19 9. Claimant also agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the
20 United States, the United States Attorney's Office and the Drug
21 Enforcement Agency and their employees from all claims to the
22 defendant 1987 Buick Regal Grand by a third party or third
23 parties.

24 10. The Court finds that there was reasonable cause for the
25 seizure of the defendants and institution of these proceedings.
26 This judgment shall be construed as a certificate of reasonable
27 cause pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465.

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11. The parties shall each bear their own attorney's fees
and other costs and expenses of litigation.

DATED: April 23, 2010



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CONSENT

The parties consent to judgment and waive any right of
appeal.

DATED: _____, 2010

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Approved as to form and content.

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